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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CSCE: QUADRIpartite RIGHTS TEXT AND PEACEFUL
CHANGE

REFS: (A) GENEVA 7437, (B) GENEVA 7461

1. REFTel A REPORTS THE FEELING IN GENEVA THAT THE FRG WAS NOT ENTIRELY HAPPY WITH THE QUADRIpartite RIGHTS TEXT, FEARING THAT IT FOCUSED TOO MUCH ON THE GERMANYS. OUR WORKING-LEVEL CSCE CONTACT IN THE FONOFF, ON THE OTHER HAND, STATED UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT THE FRG HAS NOTHING AGAINST THE TEXT PER SE WHICH WAS AGREED UPON IN THE BONN GROUP. RATHER, THE GERMANS WERE UPSET AT THE WAY IT WAS HANDLED BY THE FRENCH. THE FRG EXPECTED THE TEXT AS PRESENTLY DRAFTED TO BE INTRODUCED, BUT AT A LATER TIME.

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2. WITH REGARD TO THE POSSIBLE INITIATION OF A MAJOR SOVIET DRIVE ON THE PEACEFUL CHANGE ISSUE (REFTEL B), OUR FONOFF SOURCE REPORTS THAT THUS FAR THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT MADE CONTACT WITH THE FRG IN GENEVA, MOSCOW OR BONN. THE GERMANS ARE PLEASED WITH THE U.S. OFFER TO RAISE THE MATTER AGAIN WITH THE SOVIETS. THE GERMAN POSITION REMAINS TO ADHERE TO THE SO-CALLED "U.S. TEXT" OF JULY 26, WITH THE NEW DRAFT PARAGRAPH EXCHANGED WITH THE U.S. IN BRUSSELS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A POSSIBLE FALLBACK POSITION. OUR SOURCE NOTED THAT THE TWO DRAFT PARAGRAPHS SUGGESTED BY THE GERMANS ARE SOMEWHAT HARDER AND PROBABLY CLOSER TO THE JULY 26 TEXT THAN THE NEW U.S. FORMULATIONS. THE FRG IS ANXIOUS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. ON THIS ISSUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. WE WERE INFORMED THAT THE EC-9 STATES PLAN TO MEET ON DECEMBER 17 TO BEGIN TO PREPARE A COMMON POSITION PAPER FOR THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN DUBLIN ON JANUARY 22-23. A MEETING AT THE CSCE DELEGATION DEPUTY DIRECTOR LEVEL WILL BE HELD IN DUBLIN ON JANUARY 16-17. THE PURPOSE OF THESE MEETINGS WILL BE TO CONSIDER FUTURE STRATEGY AND THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE THUS FAR.
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